IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NETWORK MODELS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING A SERVICE INDEPENDENT OF THE

UNDERLYING NETWORK TECHNOLOGY

Date: December 8, 2010

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## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 14, 2010. The abandonment date of the above-identified application is August 16, 2010. A petition was filed September 17, 2010 to revive the application, but this petition has been dismissed by the Office of Petition on October 8, 2010 for failure to pay the issue and publication fees.

In reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the dismissal of Applicant's petition dated September 17, 2010, filed herewith is the payment of the issue and publication fees for the above-identified application along with a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to allow consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and Accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed September 17, 2010.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

No petition fee is believed due for the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived.

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